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	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice		
Ragi		

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane is being harvested in some parts and is re-sown. In some parts manure is collected on the fields.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health moderate. Small-pox and fever prevail in some parts.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being sown in almost all the taluks of the district. Paddy and wheat in Bagepalli; sugar-cane and saffron in Goribidnur; paddy in Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing wet crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; paddy in Maddagiri, jola in Maddagiri, Koratagere and Pavagada; wheat in Maddagiri and Bengal gram in Pavagada are being harvested. Sugarcane in Koratagere and paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Turuvekere are being sown. As water is failing in tanks and wells in Pavagada, paddy and jola crops are withering.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of the Pavagada Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in parts of Pavagada.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, in parts of the district such as paddy, sugar-cane, cotton and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Black and green grams and til are being sown in the Seringapatam Taluk. The lands are being ploughed up and manured in expectation of the mungar rains.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available in almost all the taluks. They are getting scarce in parts of the Mandya and Heggaddevankote Taluks, this being the summer season.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, kar-paddy, onions and garlic in Hassan; sugar-cane in Belur and Channarayapatna and paddy and sugar-cane in Arsikere are in good condition. Kar-paddy and sugar-cane in Hassan and paddy and ragi in Alur are being harvested and paddy sown in Channarayapatna. Lands ploughed up in other taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition in Shimoga and Honnali Taluks. Bengal gram, in Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks; green gram and castor beans in the Shikarpur Taluk and jola in the Channagiri Taluk are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being planted in all the taluks while it is being milled in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, kar-paddy and sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk; sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are dying from foot and mouth disease in some parts of the Koppa Taluk. In other parts they are healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, castor and white jola are reported to be in good condition. White jola, Bengal gram, castor and sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk; wheat in the Molakalmuru Taluk; cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; white jola, cotton, wheat and Bengal gram in the Jagalur Taluk and white jola, Bengal gram and paddy in the Challakere Taluk are being harvested during the week.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

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